

# Media Advisory

TIME: 3 PM

DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2006

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## **CITY OF CINCINNATI RAIN & HIGH WIND UPDATE**

**OPERATIONS STATUS:** Most if not all of the precipitation associated with a passing weather front has ended. The National Weather Service has a high wind warning in place until 6:00 PM. Although these high winds resulted in downed trees and limbs that have affected power availability and certain roadways, little if any overall trouble was experienced or is expected for our area roadway system.

City crews will need to treat water run off and other drainage areas throughout the evening and next morning as standing water will freeze overnight. Motorists are advised to exercise caution if they encounter roadways that appear to have standing water on them. The City also has a few additional crews clearing the roadways of debris and re-adjusting traffic control devices that may have been affected by the wind.

The City would also like to remind everyone of our winter operations preparedness as indicated below:

### **WINTER OPERATIONS FACTS & FIGURES:**

The 2006 - 2007 Winter Operations Program is focused on:

- ❄ Safety for travelers
- ❄ A goal of having streets treated and safe for travel within 24 hours of the end of an ordinary snowfall.
- ❄ Working with area's travelers and top employers to help clear roads of rush hour traffic during major snowstorms

All four salt domes are filled to capacity with contracts in place for salt purchases throughout the winter, if needed.

City's fleet of pick-up trucks and dump trucks has been inspected.

All plows and salt spreaders have been tested in preparation for the coming winter.

For more information, please call 591-6000 or visit our website at <http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/pubsrv/pages/-3253-/>

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